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Santa Rosa County 4-H Newsletter

4-H In May & June

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2000

From Ms. Vickie

The school year is winding down and will soon be over. That means SUMMER will be here soon.

This newsletter contains information about many summer activities. Read the newsletter carefully to make sure that you do not miss any meetings or deadlines.

Important information about 4-H CAMP is included in this newsletter. Santa Rosa County can take only 40 4-H'ers to camp. Registrations will be accepted on a first come first deposit paid basis, so get your camp registration in as soon as possible.

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Win a Trip or a Scholarship

Would you like to win a trip to National 4-H Congress or maybe some scholarship money for college?

The 4-H portfolio is the key. It is a record of a 4-H member's accomplishments and activities. 4-H portfolios are used to award:

- 30 trips to National 4-H Congress held in Atlanta
- Over \$30,000 to graduating seniors in Scholarships
- 4 trips to National 4-H Conference in Washington

Every Senior 4-H member (age 13 - 18) should complete a 4-H

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Portfolio. They do require a little work but they are worth it. 4-H portfolios are excellent to use when in applying for jobs, college and other scholarships.

Scouting Watermelons May 26

The watermelons that were planted at the Research Center are growing and doing well. A scouting day is scheduled for Friday, May 26,



2000. 4-H members will learn how to identify insects and diseases that can affect melons.

All members of the Watermelon project are encouraged to participate in this workday. Also, remember that you must participate in at least four of the activities to share in the profits.

To learn more about 4-H Portfolios All senior 4-H members, Leaders and Parents are encouraged to attend the:

Portfolio Workshop

June Dates for Teen Court

Teen Court will be held:
at the Milton Court House
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 5, 2000

Monday, June 12, 2000

Monday, June 26, 2000

All 4-H Citizenship Club



members are encouraged to participate in Teen Court. If you are interested in serving as an attorney, please call Ms. Vickie to sign up for a date.

Training for Camp Counselors

Senior 4-H members interested in serving as 4-H Camp Counselors **must attend** the:

4-H Camp Counselor Training
June 2 & 3

begins at 5:30 pm Friday June 2
ends at 3:00 pm Saturday June 3
at Camp Timpoochee, Niceville

Cost: \$30 (includes T-shirt)

Please call Ms. Vickie by
May 25th if you are interested in
going to Camp Counselor Training.

Tuesday, May 23
3:00 - 4:30 pm
4-H Office

4-H Camp

Santa Rosa County 4-H
Camp
June 19 - 23, 2000
Camp Timpoochee, Niceville
Cost \$120

If you are interested in attending please call the 4-H Office and request a camp information packet. A camp information and orientation program for parents and interested 4-H members will be held:

Camp Information &
Orientation Meeting
Thursday, May 25, 2000
6:00 - 7:00 pm
4-H Office, Milton

\$25 Deposit and Registration
form should be returned to the
4-H Office by May 25, 2000.

4-H Legislature

4-H Legislature
July 10-14, 2000
Tallahassee

Would you like to spend a week in Tallahassee learning about the legislature, pretending to be a representative, lobbyist or reporter? Would you like to meet about 200 other 4-Hers and stay in the dorms at Florida State University? Do you enjoy debating, meeting new friends

and learning by doing? If you answered yes and you are a senior 4-H member then you would enjoy 4-H Legislature. Call the 4-H Office for a registration packet.

All 4-H'ers interested in attending 4-H Legislature must complete and return a registration form with \$25 deposit by May 25, 2000 and attend the:

**4-H Legislature Orientation
Thursday, May 25
7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Congratulations



District Events Winners

4-H District events was held Saturday, May 6, 2000 in Crestview. Over 50 Santa Rosa County 4-H members, parents and leaders attended. Congratulations to all the 4-H members who participated. The Senior 4-H members who placed first in their competition will advance to compete in the state competition at State 4-H Congress July 24-28.

4-H Tropicana Public Speaking Winners

The annual 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking County Contest was

Free Canoe Trips & Picnic

Would your club like to help the environment and take a free canoe trip? If so then plan to participate in the 16th Annual Rivers Clean-up.

June has been designated as River's Clean-up month and 4-H clubs have been asked to help. An held May 10, 2000 at the County Auditorium. Over 120 youth, teachers, parents and others attended the County Contest. Nine elementary schools and eight middle schools were represented by their first place school winner.

This year was the biggest and best County Contest that has been held. Over 3,000 4th, 5th and 6th grade students in nine elementary and eight middle schools participated in the 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking program.

Congratulations to all the youth who participated in the program. You are all winners for having improved your public speaking skills. Special congratulations to the participants and winners in the County 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking Contest

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

1st Megan McGrew

Rhodes Elementary

2nd Leah Allen

Oriole Beach Elementary

3rd Ariane Gambold

Santa Rosa Christian

Honorable Mention **Daniel Phillips**

West Navarre Elementary

Other Participants in alphabetical order

Gretchen Cotton

Chumuckla Elementary

Lucas Furman

West Florida Home School

Eric Richard Kroll

S.S. Dixon Intermediate

Brittany Smith

appreciation picnic is planned for Friday, June 30. See the attached information sheet for details.

Club leaders should call one of the participating Canoe Rental businesses as soon as possible to schedule a day for their club.

Bob's Canoes is offering special prizes to 4-H Clubs who sign up to participate in Rivers Clean-Up through Bob's Canoes.

Holley Navarre Intermediate

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION

1st Asa Furman

West Florida Home School

2nd Jessica Roberts

Holley-Navarre Middle

3rd Sara Stout

Gulf Breeze Middle

Honorable Mention **Garrett Neuman**

Sims Middle School

Other participants in alphabetical order

Sean Griffin

Hobbs Middle School

B. J. Holland

Chumuckla Elementary

Tonya Hosack

Santa Rosa Christian Academy

Congratulations to the schools of the first place winners. They received the roving trophy:

Elementary Division

W. H. Rhodes Elementary

Middle School Division

West Florida Home School Asso.

Dairy Poster Contest

June is National Dairy month and 4-H members are encouraged to participate by making a poster about milk and/or the dairy industry. See the attached Florida 4-H Dairy Poster Competition 2000 information for information and rules.

All posters to be entered in the Santa Rosa County 4-H Dairy Poster Contest must be in the 4-H Office by Thursday, May 25, 2000.



June Newsletter Fun Pages

The June 4-H Newsletter supplement has been provided by Ms. Yolanda Goode, Gadsden County 4-H Agent. (Ms. Yolanda worked in Santa Rosa County in 1996-98.)

The supplement has lots of interesting and fun information about Milk and other Dairy products. You can enjoy these fun pages as you observe National Dairy Month in June.

